

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-6 (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A member for a liquid crystal display panel formed by bonding together a first substrate and a second substrate and by sealing liquid crystal in a gap between the first substrate and the second substrate, the member comprising:

an image display cell region on which an image is displayed by the liquid crystal, the image display cell region being formed on a substantial center portion in a product area of the first and second substrates;

a first sealing material surrounding the image display cell region, the image display cell having the liquid crystal sealed therein;

a dummy cell region for inspecting a state where the liquid crystal is sealed, the dummy cell region being individually formed in a periphery of the image display cell region on a non-product area of the first and second substrates, the dummy cell having the liquid crystal sealed therein, the dummy cell region not displaying the image; and

a second sealing material surrounding the dummy cell region, wherein the dummy cell region and the image display cell region are separated from each other by a distance from the product area to the non-product area and wherein the liquid crystal sealed in the dummy cell region is not in contact with the first sealing material.

8. (Previously presented) The member for a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 7, wherein a plurality of the dummy cell regions are provided in the periphery of the image display cell region, wherein each of the dummy cell regions are surrounded by a third sealing material.

9. (Previously presented) The member for a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 8, wherein the plurality of dummy cell regions have areas different from one another.

10. (Previously presented) The member for a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 7, wherein both the image display cell region and the dummy cell region are formed by a similar pixel design.

11. (Currently amended) A member for a liquid crystal display panel formed by sealing liquid crystal in a gap between a first substrate and a second substrate, the member comprising:

an image display cell formed on a substantial center portion in a product area of the first and second substrates; ~~and~~

a sealing material surrounding the image display cell, the image display cell having the liquid crystal sealed therein;

a plurality of dummy cells having liquid crystal sealed therein and having areas different from one another, the dummy cells being formed in a portion other than a portion of the image display cell in a non-product area of the first and second substrates, the dummy cells not displaying an image, wherein the dummy cells and the image display cell are separated from each other by a distance from the product area to the non-product area and wherein the liquid crystal sealed in the dummy cells is not in contact with the sealing material.

12. (Previously presented) A member for a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 11, wherein amounts of the sealed liquid crystal in the plurality of dummy cells having the liquid crystal sealed therein are equal to one another.

13. (Previously presented) The member for a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 11, wherein a state of the image display cell is estimated based on states of the plurality of dummy cells having the liquid crystal sealed therein.